

The way is long and dreary

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Andante non troppo lento $\text{♩} = 72$ 5

Alto *p* The way is long and drea-ry, The path is bleak and bare; Our feet are worn and wear-y, But

Tenor *p* The way is long and drea-ry, The path is bleak and bare; Our feet are worn and wear-y, But

Bass *p* The way is long and drea-ry, The path is bleak and bare; Our feet are worn and wear-y, But

Accomp. *p*

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S *f* O Lamb of God,

A *mf* we will not des - pair; *p* More hea-vy was Thy bur-den. More de-so-late Thy way, —

T *mf* we will not des - pair; *p* More hea-vy was Thy bur-den, More de-so-late Thy way, —

B *mf* we will not des - pair; *p* More hea-vy was Thy bur-den, More de-so-late Thy way, —

dim. 15 *cresc.*

S *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - *cresc.*

A *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - *cresc.*

T *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - *cresc.*

B *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - *cresc.*

20 way, Have mer- *f* cy *p* up - on us. 25

A cy on *f* us, *p* up - on us. *p* The snows lie thick a - round us, In the

T 8 cy on *f* us, *p* up - on us. *p* The snows lie thick a - round us, In the

B cy on *f* us, *p* up - on us. *p* The snows lie thick a - round us, In the

cresc. 30 dark and gloom-y night; And the tem-pest wails a - bove us, And the stars have hid their light; *p* But

T 8 dark and gloom-y night, And the tem-pest wails a - bove us, And the stars have hid their light; *p* But

B dark and gloom-y night, And the tem-pest wails a - bove us, And the stars have hid their light; *p* But

35 *dim.* *f* O Lamb of God, _____

A black-er was the dark-ness Round Cal-va-ry's Cross that day, _____ *p* O

T 8 black-er was the dark-ness Round Cal-va-ry's Cross that day, _____ *p* O

B black-er was the dark-ness Round Cal-va-ry's Cross that day, _____ *p* O

40 *p* O Lamb of God, who tak-est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer- *cresc.* 45

A Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer- *cresc.* cy on

T 8 Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer- *cresc.* cy on

B Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - cy on

50 *f* cy *p* up - on us. *cresc.*

A *f* us, *p* up - on us. Our hearts are faint with sor-row, *f* Heav-y and sad to

T 8 *f* us, *p* up - on us. Our hearts are faint with sor-row, *f* Heav-y and sad to

B *f* us, *p* up - on us. Our hearts are faint with sor-row, *f* Heav-y and sad to

55 *dim.* 60

A bear; For we dread the bit-ter mor-row, But we will not des - pair; Thou know-est all our an-guish, And

T 8 bear; For we dread the bit-ter mor-row, But we will not des - pair; Thou know-est all our an-guish, And

B bear; For we dread the bit-ter mor-row, But we will not des - pair; Thou know-est all our an-guish, And

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dim.

f O Lamb of God, *p* O Lamb of God, who tak-est a -

dim.

Thou wilt bid it cease; *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a -

dim.

8 Thou wilt bid it cease, *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a -

dim.

Thou wilt bid it cease; *p* O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a -

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cresc.

way the sin of the world, O Lamb of *f* God, who tak-est a - way the sin of the world, *dim.*

cresc.

way, the sin of the world, O Lamb of *f* God, who tak-est a - way the sin of the world, *dim.*

cresc.

8 way, the sin of the world, O Lamb of *f* God, who tak-est a - way the sin of the world, *dim.*

cresc.

way, the sin of the world, O Lamb of *f* God, who tak-est a - way the sin of the world, *dim.*

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Give us Thy *p* peace, O Lamb of God, *pp* Give us Thy peace.

Give us Thy *p* peace, O Lamb of God, *pp* Give us thy peace.

8 Give us Thy *p* peace, O Lamb of God, Lamb of God, *pp* Give us Thy peace.

Give us Thy *p* peace, O Lamb of God, *pp* Give us Thy peace.